

Our Thanks and Our Greetings

With the season's compliments we acknowledge our appreciation of the assistance of our friends in the development and growth of our business the present year, and extend sincere wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Sellers Jewelry Store

The approach of Christmas and New Year lends added force to our ever present wishes for you. We hope the Yuletide will be Merry and that the New Year will herald a twelvemonth of happiness; bringing to you the fulfillment of your every wish.

The Sweet Shop

M'KIM & KINDEL

Between four and five hundred Mexicans were in town Saturday afternoon, members of the gang who are working repairing the track on the railroad. For a time the city looked like a portion of Old Mexico. A strange thing about the men is that nine out of ten of them can speak and understand the English language and are proud of the fact. The stores and banks were full of

them Saturday getting their checks cashed and making their Christmas purchases, and the postoffice force was kept busy for about three hours making out money orders and forwarding registered letters and packages. So far as we know there was not a particle of trouble, the men all seeming to be in good humor. They are working this side of Lakewood putting in heavier rails and replacing the old ties and otherwise putting the track in first class condition.

TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS—

The year 1922 is nearing its close. Tho we all make many mistakes thru life, we wish one and all a merry Christmas and happy New Year. We wish all a more successful life in the future, both health and spiritual. Both of these will bring about prosperity.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the Carlsbad C. & P. Shop. That will keep you sanitary, which means health to you.

"We're not Satisfied
Unless You Are"

CARLSBAD CLEANING & PRESSING SHOP
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APPOINTMENT IS COMMENDED

Las Vegas, Dec. 17.—Wide commendation has followed the appointment of W. M. Atkinson, of Roswell, as deputy land commissioner.

Democratic State Headquarters here announced today that many expressions of praise for Commissioner Baca's choice had been received. The new land commissioner will take his assistant into office with him the first of January.

One of the many things the new land office force will have to carry out is the pledge to do away with anything resembling favoritism. After the new administration takes command in the office, anyone will be able to obtain land leases as long as the law is followed. It will not be necessary for ranchers to seek men "with a pull" to get grazing lands, Commissioner Baca announced.

The land money received in his office will not be kept in idleness when it could be earning interest.

The assistant commissioner selected by Mr. Baca has had wide experience in administrative fields. One of the outstanding achievements of Mr. Atkinson is the erection of the Chaves County Court House, which was built through his efforts while a commissioner in that county. The building represents the finest of its kind in the State.

A MESSAGE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Ira Harrison

As we come again to the glad some Christmas and New Year days, when one's thoughts go out to his friends, let me send you a gift—not a gift material—not a gift of silver and gold, but a gift of the heart, even the fervent wish that the highest meaning of both days may be yours in joyful and abundant measure.

At this happy holiday season may you be constrained to sing anew the most grateful song—for home and loved ones of the hearth-side, and for friends both old and new, and for all the tender links of sympathy and hope by which life is made so inspiring.

If some memories of wrong choice in the past give you some pain, may you turn to the future with clarified vision, with loftier views of duty, with renewed power for the acquisition of the things that are right, and for the reprehension of the things that are wrong; and may all your future be illumined with the radiant colors of hope.

Whatever may be the complexion of your circumstances, whether sorrow shall sometimes becloud your way, or temptation lay its attractive coils, may you ever turn faithfully to the Friend that sticketh closer than a brother. May your trust in Him be sure, and then may you rejoice that He who through the pathless sky doth guide the bird to its distant nest, will keep you in the circuit of His unforgetting love. And when your day's work is done, may He bring you to the land where all sorrow is brought to a final end and all joy to a perfect consummation.

About thirty young people, boys and girls, who mostly are members of the Christian Endeavor, of the local Christian church, met last Saturday night at the W. A. W. A. Forehand home in West Carlsbad, to do honor to one of their number, who leaves tonight for Sweetwater, Texas, Ferris Allen, a cousin of Mrs. Bruce Hays, who has been living here for several months. The young folks played games, had music, both vocal and instrumental, and at the close of the evening's pleasures, were served delicious ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Snow chaperoned the young people.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the)
Estate of C. F. Reynolds,)
Deceased. No. 3389.)

Notice of Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above-entitled court on the 29th day of November, 1922, the undersigned will, as Administratrix of the estate of C. F. Reynolds, deceased, sell the Real Estate and Premises hereinafter described, at public auction for cash on the 3rd day of January, 1923, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day and before the setting of the sun of the same day, on the property itself and on each particular piece of property beginning said sale with the property named in paragraph "a" hereto by selling same and following said sale by selling the property as same appears in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) hereto.

(a) Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Block 2 Tylers Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(b) Lots 3 to 12, inclusive, of Block 3 of Tylers Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(c) Lots 9 and 11 of block 41 of Improvements Cos. Addition, and 84 of Lot 10 Block 16 Original, with improvements thereon.

(d) SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., and improvements thereon with the water rights appurtenant thereto.

(e) SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., and improvements thereon with the water rights appurtenant thereto.

This Notice given this December 8th, 1922.
ESSIE L. REYNOLDS,
MABEL A. MILLER,
Administratrixes of the Estate of C. F. Reynolds, deceased.

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Albert, the eleven year-old-son of Mrs. Jay, of Portland, was operated on at Sisters' Hospital Monday, by a local surgeon, and a portion of the bone in one of his legs was removed. The bone had become badly diseased, but the lad is now in a fair way to recover.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Tax of the City of Carlsbad for the year 1922 became delinquent November 1, 1922. According to the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad, this sewer tax must be paid or lien will be filed. Kindly call at the office of the City Clerk and pay your sewer tax.

R. A. TOFFELMIRE,
City Clerk.

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HAULING OF ALL KINDS
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Office Phone 82 E.

ST. EDWARDS CHURCH (CATHOLIC)

Sunday Services.
Early mass, 7 A. M.
Late mass and English sermon, 10:00 A. M.
Week Day Services.
On all school days, mass at 8:15 A. M., Saturdays at 6:00 A. M.
Knights of Columbus meetings on call.

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—OF—

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—AND—

SURETY BONDS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all

OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We hope you have lots of
Joy and Happiness

Corner Drug Store

"Nyal Quality Store"

PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and meeting of Stockholders of the Pecos Water Users Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 16, A. D., 1923.

At said election there are to be elected by ballot as prescribed by the by-laws, one Director in the Otis District to take the place of J. A. Hardy, term expired; one Director in the Loving District, to take the place of C. P. Pardue, term expired; and one Director in the Malaga District, to take the place of A. W. Dallman, term expired.

The Judges of said election, as appointed by the president of the Board are L. B. James, W. L. Mageridge and J. R. Stockwell.

The Clerks of said election, as appointed by the President of the

Board, are: Roy B. Worley and Harry Walker.

This notice is given and published by me as required by the by-laws, and under the direction of the Board of Directors by resolution adopted by them.

L. S. MYERS, Secretary.
PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Congress has made it legal for women to vote, but it hasn't the nerve to try to make them do it.

Dr. William J. Smullens
Dentist

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Office Bldg. with
DOCTORS PATE & CULPEPPER

Canon St. Opposite Court House
Hours 8:30 A. M. to 12; 1 to 5 P. M.
Phone 21

TOMORROW

The man who thinks of tomorrow—of his future comfort—of the protection of his family—INSURES HIS PROPERTY TODAY. If it burns it will not break him. The insurance company pays the damage.

TODAY

The one who thinks only of today—who considers only the slight expense of the moment—who forgets the future security of his family—DOES NOT INSURE. When the property burns it cripples him or wipes him out completely.

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Let us quote you low prices on a policy

W. F. McILVAIN

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TROUBLE IN CARLSBAD
AND SURROUNDING
TERRITORY.

We will sell you a jar of

BLUE STAR REMEDY

on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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